

EFFECTIVE

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Subject(s)

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) encourages continuity of placement by compensating providers when a temporary break in placement occurs, to hold the bed so that the child may return.

Title IV-E cannot be used to pay for jail, detention, or psychiatric hospitalization bed hold payments. These temporary breaks must be paid out of the child's alternate fund source if the primary fund source is title IV-E.

Any bed hold payment request from a shelter placement must first be approved by the Regional Placement Unit (RPU) director or designee; Kent County requests must first be approved by the West Michigan Partnership for Children (WMPC).

Reason: Federal and state policy updates/clarifications.

**MANUAL
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Changed Items ...

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